

Function: Implementer/Developer

TASK: Coordinate educational services/program logistics

Knowledge of ...	Skills	Abilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational culture of formal education systems• Systems for scheduling, communication, sharing of resources• Hierarchy/structures for permissions needed for educational groups• Potential safety/security issues• Physical environment of sites• Current legal requirements/restrictions• Current privacy laws and issues• Current NPS/partner regulations and policies• Program documentation• Budget and purchasing processes and systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate clearly with stakeholders• Manage records/ensure collection of accurate program data• Mitigate potential legal, safety, security, privacy, regulation, and policy issues and risks; comply with applicable laws• Implement security/safety program (eg. background checks, offender registry checks- or ensure partner does)• Navigate internal process to budget, purchase, document, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effectively coordinate work of staff, other educators, volunteers, chaperones• Define role of NPS & Stakeholders• Analyze and report on programs and services• Match programming level/plan educational services, commensurate with available staff• Plan educational programs and activities; adapt to changing resources/circumstances• Supervise staff and volunteers• Contribute to short- and long-range educational planning

TASK: Collaborate with Internal and External Partners/Stakeholders

Knowledge of ...	Skills	Abilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPS staff and their skills, assets, challenges (inside/outside park unit as appropriate), and audiences and their needs • Local community demographics, key players, challenges/needs • Local school organization, key players, assets and challenges • Background issues relevant to effective relationship building • Principles and best practices of collaborative relationships/shared ownership • Technical language related to educational content • Institutional/organizational language and culture (NPS and partners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and continually assess appropriate stakeholders and partners • Determine and divide responsibilities for shared work • Communicate effectively with partners and represent NPS appropriately • Constructively debate pros and cons on points of disagreement • Collaboratively define measures of success • Institutionalized relationships between organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and implement best ways to engage stakeholders over time • Conduct assessments of needs and assets to ensure mutual benefits and share ownership; reevaluate as needed • Build and maintain trust • Make appropriate compromises to achieve shared goals • Understand/translate technical, educational, and institutional language/substitute common language • Assess park's ability to meet stakeholders' needs • Implement needed changes to strengthen, or end relationships based on measures of commonly-defined success

TASK: Facilitate Development of Educational
Programs/Services/Materials/Personnel

Knowledge of ...	Skills	Abilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education standards (state and national) • Learning styles • Instructional methods and trends • Human development (cognitive, social, physical, emotional) • Accessibility and Universal Design • Multicultural education practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create relevant programs/services/materials for diverse audiences • Create programs/services/materials that meet educational standards • Identify and implement best ways to engage audiences • Create framework for collaboration--structure (co-creation with audiences) • Create evaluation tools & methods with stakeholders/audiences • Facilitate development of personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence activities and set up appropriate scope of work • Integrate park themes, audience needs and curriculum goals • Co-create program and materials with partners/stakeholders • Integrate evaluation through entire process • Model best practices • Supervise staff and volunteers

TASK: Evaluates Educational Programs/Services/Materials

Knowledge of ...	Skills	Abilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logic model and/or alternative evaluation planning model• Evaluation methodology• Assessment methodology• OMB guidelines for evaluation• School and other institutional guidelines• Best practices in education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create appropriate evaluation forms• Create program observational protocol• Observe and organize focus groups• Facilitate focus groups• Gain buy-in from staff• Analyze evaluation data• Communicate evaluation results to stakeholders• Make data driven decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write appropriate and reliable evaluation questions• Assess gains in learner knowledge• Assess changes in learner attitudes• Assess improvements in learner skills• Assess potential behavioral changes in learners